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Remarks

Claims 26, 27, 31, 32, and 40 remain in the application.

Claim 40 is amended to better claim the subject matter which Applicants consider to be their invention,. Specifically, the step of employing a user interface in said client process to signal a communication controller has been amended to clarify the actions of the communication controller to be more in conformance with the description at page 20 lines 13-35 of the specification. More specifically, the additional actions of the communication controller are that the communication controller indicates the conference initiator and permits users who left the conference to rejoin the conference.

Reexamination, reconsideration and favorable allowance of Claims 26, 27, 31, 32 and 40 in the application are respectfully solicited.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested because this amendment places the claims in condition for allowance or alternatively, this amendment places the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below in order to bring prosecution of the application to a speedy conclusion.

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The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1822 the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a) of \$120.00 for a one month extension of the time to reply to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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